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Republican State Convention.

OFFICIAL REPORT. WHEELING, W. VA. Feb. 22, 1868. In pursuance of a call issued by the tate Central Committee, the Union epublican State Convention assembled on this auniversary of the birth day of George Washington, at 20'clock P. M., in the Hall of the House of Dele gates, and was temporarily organized by the election of Jacob C. Beeson of

man.

Messrs. H. C. McWhorter, R. S.
Brown, Jss. Carskadon, D. S. Pinnell,
B. Cook and J. E. Wilson were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on
Permanent Organization, made the following report, viz.

Permanent Organization, made the following report, viz:
W. E. Sievenson, of Wood, President,
Messis. D. D. T. Farnsworts, Jacob
Hornbrook, Daniel Billmyer, G. Slack,
John Ferguson and D. H. K. Dix, Vice
Presidents, and Messis. N. Goff, S. T.
Armstrong and J. N. Boyd, Secretaries,
The report was adopted, and Messis.
Blair and Sinsel conducted Mr. Stevenson to the chair. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Steven

on said: GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—] GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—I am thankful to you for the compliment just given by selecting me to preside over your deliberations. Matters connected with our continued success as the party of progress and liberty will demand your attention. While there may be slight differences amongst our Union people on matters of minor importance, there is perfect agreement on the vital issues between us and our duty to see that this harmony is not impaired but strengthened.

In addition, gentlemen, to the ap-

impaired but strengthened. In addition, gentlemen, to the appointment of delegates to the Chicago Convention, it is generally understood that this Convention will devise a more efficient plan of State and County organization. Heretofore we have beaten the common enemy without organization—with it we can overwhelm them. But this, with other matters, gentlemen, is for you to perform, rather than for me to suggest. In the political struggle upon which we are soon to enter the interest, perhaps the existence, of our State is involved. Let us be ready for the hour, and by the faithful ready for the hour, and by the faithful

on motion of Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell, the rules of the House of Dele-gates, as far as applicable, are adopt-ed for the government of the Conven-

tion.

Mr. MoWhorter, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following delegates as entitled to seats:

Barbour-F: Howes, H. A. Zigler.

**Berkeig-Lev! J. Tabler, J. T. Hoke, S. Gold, J. W. Pitser and E.S. Trozal.

**Boone-Robert Hagar and William Workman.

nan,
Broxton—Henry Bender.
Brocke—I. H. Duval,
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Cryuson and J. S. Witcher.
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Mercar—G. Eyans.

Mineral—W m. M. Welch.

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Pendleton—W. Adamson .

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Pocahontos —S. Young .

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3. Zunn.

Putnum-D. H. K. Dix.

Raleigh—W. Richmond.

kendolph—J. W. Dunnington.

Richie-E. Riddle.

Roame-F. Rogues.

Zuylor-H. Sinsel, W. B. Zinn and W.

Toylor—H. Sinsel, W. B. Zinn and W. Price.

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Tycker—J. W. Dunnington.

Upshur—D. D. T. Farnsworth, D. S. Pinnell, Levi Leonard, Andrew Poundstone,
C. Hart and E. Frey.

Woone—Z. D. Ram-dell and J. Spaulding.

Webster—A. Gregory.

Wetted—R. Martin and J. Burley.

Witt—A. Foster.

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Hutchison, S. F. Shaw, Henry Hess, H. H.

Dila and J. F. Vinal.

Wyoming—W. Workman.

The report was adonted.

The report was adopted.

State at Large-T. H. Lozan, J. R. Hubbard, Sam'l Laugh in Joseph Bell, J. R. Wilson, Joseph Seybold and A. W. Campbell of the State Central Committee, were on motion of Mr. McWhorter admitted as members of the Convention.

Mr. W. P. Hubbard offered the fell Mr. W. P. Hubbard offered the following resolution, which was adopted lowing resolution, which was adopted:

Respiced, That this Convention select four
delegates at large to the National Union Republics: Convention at Chicago, and that
the delegates from each Congressional Distric select two delegates to said National
Convention, and report their names to this
convention—the basis of voting to be the
representation in the House of I elegates and
the persons so chosen to be the delegates
from this State to the National Convention.

The alection of Gour Dalegates from the

The election of four Delegates for the State at large was then held, and Messrs. J. R. Hubbard, E. R. Hall, D. D. T. Farnsworth and H. C. McWhor-

On motion of Maj. Newlin, it was Resolved, That the delegates at large, appointed by this Conventin, be empowered to the cose their own alternates in the even tunavoidable absence.

Mr. E. R. Hall offered the following which were added.

which was adopted:

Resolved, That in this approaching political
contest, the Republican party ought to igmore all side issues, and devote itself, wite a
singleness of purpose of the more all side issues, and the state of the
the great results which of the number of
the triumphant election of the number of
the Chicego Convention; and to the accounpishment of this great end, each member of
this Convention hereby pledges his support
to the principles of the Republican party,
and to the earnest and untiring work of the
campaign of 1883.

Mr. Boughney offered the followings.

Mr. Boughner offered the following Mr. Boughner onered the ioliowing:
Resolved, That the delegates appointed to
represent West Virginia in the National
Convention at Chicago, are instructed to
cast their vote for Ulyases B. Grant for President
which was, on motion of Mr. W. P.
Hubbard, laid on the table. On metion of Col. Witcher, it was

On motion of Mr. E. R. Hall, it was Resolved, That the President of this Convention appoint a committee of five, realent in or near the city of Wheeling, to prepare a plan of State, county and township organization, and submit the same to the next State Convention.

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Under this resolution the President subsequently ennounced the following Committee, viz:

Messrs. G. D. Hall, William P. Hubbard, A. B. Caidwell, Charles Murphy and Col. Jacob Hornbook.

Mr. A. W. Campbell tendered the resignation of the State Central Committee, but the Couvention by an unanimous vote, declined to receive it.

Mr. Heermans, of Preston county, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, Tha the State Central Committee be requested to appoint, at as early a day as practicable, not less than five active Union men at or near the county seat in every county, who shall, together constitute an appoint townshiltee, and have power to appoint the party as shall be devised by the Committee raised for that purpose.

by the Committee raised for that purpose.

The Secretaries were instructed to furnish the proceedings of the meeting to the INTELLIGENCER for publication, with the request that all other Union papers in the State copy.

On motion of Gen. Karns, the Convention adjourned size die.

W. E. STEVENSON, President.

N. Goff, JE.,
S. T. Armstono,
J. N. Boyd,

WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C. | Feb. 22, 1868.

Editors Intelligencer:

The excitement growing out of the removal of Secretary Stanton from the War Department, and appointing Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas of the Army, still continues, and is evidently on the increase this morning. On receiving the message from the President, yesterday, to this effect, the Senate at once went into Executive session to take into consideration the extraordinary movement of the President, which continued until 11 P. M. We learn that a resolution was unanimously adopted pronouncing this action of the President. dent of the United States, unconstituents, unprecedented and illegal, copies of which were delivered to Messrs Johnson, Stanton and Thomas, at a late hour last night. The report is freely circulated that the President has threatened to bring the members of Congress out of the Capitol by force of arms. Many vague, ridiculous and exciting rumors abound; certain it is, however, that the times have a grave and portentious appearance. There is but little doubt but the House will vote for impeachment to-day. Many members who held back heretofore are now known be be among the strongest in favor of

o be among the strongest in favor o npeachment. As if the President was determined As if the President was determined to bring Congress to bay, he accompanied the order of removal of the Secretary of War, by nominations obnoxious to both Houses, for important foreign missions now vacant. He nominates General McClellan for the important post of Minister to England, vice Adams resigned, well knowing that the Senate would not concur in his nomination. Doubtless the bountry is on the eve of great events. Our organic law is evidently to undergo a test to which it has never before been subjected. It will have to prove, in all probability, B. B. McCormick.

Frygette-M. K. Harrow.

Glimer-W. E. Stevenson.

Grant-H. W. Pope.

Greenbrier-A. W. Mann.

Hancock-J. W. Allison, (W. P. Hubbard.

Hampshire-John Largent and R. A. Marketter of the first of the

Stanton claims the war office through the authority of the Senate, and Geu. Thomas is exercising the functions of the office by the authority of President Johnson. Mr. Stanton had his bed made in the war office last night, so reported, so he could at once enter sgain upon the discharge of his duties as heretofore, utterly ignoring General Thomas. This is the natal day, and was to have been duly celebrated. Congress contemplated adjourning over until Monday, the 24th mst., but in consequence of the results of the past few hours it is remaining in session. However, the city is dressed out in holiday garb, commemorating the revered birth day of its founder. We have had the piessure of meeting with Gen. George W. Brown, late Adjutant General of your Siste. He is now in the city looking in health. Hon. Peter G. Van Winkle and family are in fine health. Hon. C. D. Hubbard is also rejoicing in health, despite an unusual amount of tedious legislation and the long hours of the present session.

JASPER.

THE Lincoln Intelligencer, of Lincoln THE Lincoln Intelligencer, of Lincoln fillinois, and the Journal, of El Paso, Illinois, both nominate the Hon, Schuyler Coliax, of Indians, for President. The Journal says: "We present our ticket for President at the head of this column, and we yenture the assertion that a better licket has not been raised by any paper in the State of Illinois. Our readers are well enough acquainted with the record of the Hon. Schuyler Colfax without a rehearel of it here, He is undoubtedly one of the best men in the Republican party, and would bring honor, integrity, patriotism and statesmanship to the Presidential chair.

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